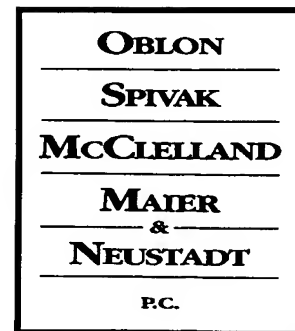




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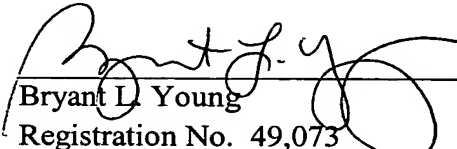
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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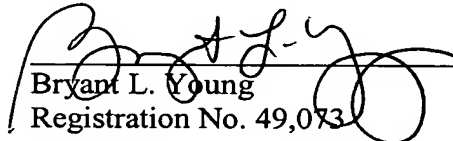
This is responsive to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 5, 2005. In accordance with the provisions set forth in MPEP § 714.01(a), I hereby ratify the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114, the Request for Extension of Time, and the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal filed on May 31, 2005. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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